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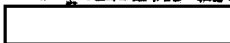
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT : Proposed Changes in Office Approval Systems for  
Commitment of NRO Funds

1. Most contract actions utilizing NRO funds represent the culmination of extensive program discussions throughout the normal budget cycle leading in the normal instance to program approval on a line item basis by Director, NRO to spend funds with a particular contractor for a particular purpose.

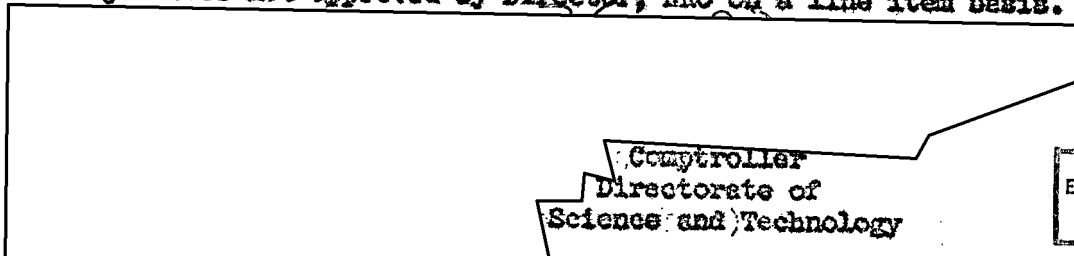
2. Formal internal documentation for the contract action is provided by the Precontract Approval Record (Form 2167), which includes approval by the Office Director or his Deputy in the case of OSP and by a Division Chief in the case of OSA. Contract actions in the case of OEL and ORD are supported by a formal requesting memorandum signed by the Office Director.

3. The Form 2167 reflects a minimum of information concerning the prospective procurement action. Examples of formal documentation for NRO contract actions for OSA, OEL, and OSP are attached.

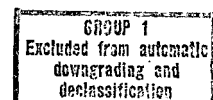
4. Notwithstanding the fact that contract actions in most instances are in pursuance of "line items" of NRO approved programs we believe the supporting formal documentation should reflect at the minimum a succinct synopsis of the "what" and "why" of the contract in relation to the current program plan. The specifics of the required expansion are discussed in paragraph 4 of the attached memorandum  Somewhat more detailed justification should be reduced to writing in the case of contract actions in satisfaction of objectives not approved by Director, NRO on a line item basis.

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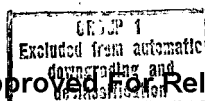


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Contracts Division, OSA

SUBJECT: Request for Funds for Project KEMPSTER A,  
Phase II

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1. It is requested that funds in the amount of approximately [ ] subject to negotiation, be made available to Westinghouse Electric Corporation Aerospace Division for the purpose of developing four operational prototype KEMPSTER A electron gun equipments for the OXCART vehicle. This development will be referred to as Phase II of the KEMPSTER A project, all previous work by the Westinghouse Research Laboratory, including the flight test program terminated in March 1965, being referred to as Phase I. Additionally, funds in the amount of [ ] subject to negotiation, should be made available directly to the General Electric Company for the development effort required to specify certain of the power supply design parameters.

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2. NRO funds in the amount of [ ] have been made available for FY-66 KEMPSTER work [ ]. Of this amount approximately [ ] has been previously obligated for a KEMPSTER B Theoretical Study by Westinghouse [ ]. The work described above is necessary to satisfy an OSA requirement. [ ] ASD/OEL, will be the Project Officer.

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Chief, Air Systems Division  
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